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FIGHTING WITHIN SIGHT OF WARSAW

Soviet Guns In Range Of East Prussia Shell Reich Territory

MOSCOW, Aug 1: Fighting is going on within sight of Warsaw with the Russians steadily tightening the arc round the north eastern suburbs says Reuter's special coresponent. A pall of smoke is overhanging the Vistula.

Soviet guns are wi hin range of East Prussia, and the first shells are now being fired towards Germany. Advance is proceeding on a broad front.

GERMANS BURNING UP WARSAW BUILDINGS

Clouds of smoke over Warsaw were reported by Red Air Force pilots to-day.

An "Izvestia" despatch stated: "The Germans in impotent rage are burning and blowing up buildings in the Polish capital." Further heavy German losses under Soviet air pounding are reported.

"The Red Star" to-day reported "considerable" Soviet advance west of Grodno, where the Russians are now within striking distance of the East Prussian border. "Our units are ceaselessly pursuing the enemy and giving him no time to organise new defence lines", it added.

POLISH PREMIER REACHES MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Aug. 1: The Polish Prime Minister M. Mikolajczyk has arrived here with Foreign Minister Romer to begin talks with Marshal Stalin.

Slow But Methodical Allied Progress In Italy

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters: To-day's Allied Communique states: South-west of Florence heavy fighting still continues for the possession of high ground. Troops of the Eighth Army continue to make slow but methodical progress. On the rest of the front including the American Fifth Army sector active patrolling and artillery duels continue.

BUCHAREST AND PLOESTI BOMBED

Oil installations in Bucharest and Ploesti area yesterday were bombed. In sweeps over Yugoslavia our aircraft attacked motor transport and rail target. In these operations 22 enemy aircraft were destroyed and 10 of ours are missing.—Reuter.

Trial Of Fascists Before Month-End

ROME, Aug. 1: Count Carlo Sforza has announced that the first trial of leading Fascists will take place before the end of the month.

Tito's Partisans' Successes

To-day's Communique from Marshal Tito's headquarters broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio reported the capture of thirteen towns and villages in various parts of the country.

"In Macedonia (Southern Yugoslavia) Partisan units after violent battles captured the town of Debar", the Communique said. In Montenegro, Partisan units captured the towns of Plav and Rijevica and liberated the whole territory to the Albanian frontier. Partisan units defeated parts of the Prince Eugen division defending the Zenica-Sepce line while in Dalmatia an important Axis strongpoint of Split was captured.

The Communique also reported the capture of Samacand three other Axis strongpoints between Belgrade and Zagreb.—Reuter.

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MAHATMA LEAVES FOR SEVAGRAM

Servicemen Come For 'Darshan': Rajaji And Sapru To See Gandhiji This Week-end: Congress And States People

(From Our Special Representative)
PANCHGANI, August 1.

The report of the exact time of Gandhiji's departure having gone round the town today, citizens came out on the verandahs and on the roads. Knots of people collected on road junctions. Gandhiji started from "Dilkush" for Sevagram this afternoon after talks with Mrs. Tara Ali Baig and members of Nanji Kalidas family. A pilot car drove in front of Gandhiji's car.

MEN FROM FIGHTING SERVICES MEET MAHATMA

Gandhiji's health prior to his departure from this place was found to be appreciably good.

According to Dr. Jivraj Mehta as long as Gandhiji is able to maintain his general health on good condition these enemies—hookworm and entamoebia—inside his system will be low. Preparations for Gandhiji's departure were going on since the morning and even in the afternoon Pyarelal and Miss Kurshedben Nawrojee who have been doing secretarial work, were busy arranging the vast correspondence and packing up things. Pyarelal and Miss Nawrojee and Dr. Jivraj Mehta will accompany Gandhiji to Sevagram this afternoon.

Last night a group comprising of about 15 persons belonging to fighting services saw Gandhiji at "Dilkhush". In the group there were both Indians and Foreigners. They told Gandhiji that they were fighting for democracy and after the war they believed that India would get freedom. Being his 'Silence Day', Gandhiji did not speak.

Visitors then made a last request and that was to shake hands with Gandhiji. Bursting into laughter, Gandhiji proferred his hand and the servicemen after a warm handshake left the place quietly.

Crowds of people waited outside "Dilkhush" for a last 'darshan' here.

Rajaji And Sapru To See Gandhiji

The Lahore speech of Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah at the meeting of the All-India Muslim League Council on Mahatma Gandhi's letter and the communal formula of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari was read out to Gandhiji yesterday afternoon while he was spinning. Yesterday being his weekly silence day, the only reaction of the Mahatma to the speech was a smile.

Observers in close touch with Gandhiji seem to feel that despite bitter criticism of the Rajaji's formula the door for negotiations for a settlement of the communal tangle is not banged and efforts will be made by Gandhiji. Mr. Rajagopalachari and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who are meeting Gandhiji at Sevagram by the week-end to come to a settlement following the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting by the middle of August.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" about the exact date of the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting at Bombay do not elicit any authoritative information here but it is understood that the date has not yet been finally appointed.—United Press.

Sir C. P. Supports Nizam

TRIVANDRUM, July 31: Interviewed on the latest developments bearing on Gandhi-Jinnah conversations, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan, said: "It is not possible for me to express any final opinion on the swift developments that have been taking place. Now that Mr. Jinnah has relaxed so far as to consent to receive Gandhiji when convenient to him and now that he has unequivocally rejected the so-called Rajagopalachari formula the next step that may confidently be anticipated is offer of further and more fundamental concessions by Gandhiji and Mr. Rajagopalachariar to Mr. Jinnah.

The general attitude of the Indian States, so far as I can gauge it has already been indicated by me. It is curious to note that lawyers and administrators are willing to grant practical independence to Sind, Bengal and Punjab, but are shocked to contemplate the continuance of limited independence of Indian States. One of the eminent lawyers who has spoken on this subject was present at a meeting at which I unequivocally stated as follows:—

"If any Indian State, while asserting its right to internal sovereignty, is irresponsive to national tendencies or is not working in harmony with the national policy of India, that State does not deserve to live. He seems to be still unsatisfied. It is presumably on account of such an outlook on the part of certain members of the Congress and of other public men that his exalted Highness the Nizam felt obliged a couple of days ago to aver as he has done, in a contribution to the Hyderabad press that it will be at no time possible for Indian States to sever their historical alliance with the Paramount Power.

It is generally realised that one of the features of the recent Congress policy has been to approach and endeavour to make terms with those persons who are openly hostile to and contemptuous of them."—A. P.

Congress And States People

(From Our Correspondent)
INDORE, July 31.

The policy of the Congress towards the States people as it stands to-day was explained by Mahatma Gandhi this week at Panchgani. "Whatever I might have said before, in the present circumstances I would say that the Praja Mandal and Congress Committees should not be conflicting bodies in Indian States', said Gandhiji in reply to a question relating to limitations of the work of those two institutions. He added that only Praja Mandals should be the principal organisation in States and the Congress should work in close co-operation with them. The Congress should be no rival to Praja Mandals. Gandhiji further observed that if Praja Mandal people went at a slow pace and Congress workers were quicker, the latter should slow down their pace and go with the former. It would not be wrong even if the Congress stood aloof and let the Praja Mandals work. It is, of course, open to Congress workers to quicken the Praja Mandal's pace if it is slow or oppose its activities if they are wrong. But they can do this only from within.

Concluding Gandhiji said: "There should not be a tug of war between the Praja Mandal and Congress Committees and the former should win the latter's co-operation."

"What if Praja Mandals are sometimes subject to temptations", came the question. Gandhiji at once replied in a counter question: "What then if Congress Committees by majority themselves follow a wrong path."

MAHATMA REACHES POONA

POONA, Aug. 1

Mahatma Gandhi and party arrived here at 6-30 p.m. from Panchgani.—A. P.

Villagers Throng Mahatma's Route

POONA, August 1: Large crowds of villagers in tattered clothes and holding improvised umbrellas lined the route from the foot of the Ghats to Wai to have a glimpse of Mahatma Gandhi when he passed through Wai to Poona to-day. He spent over 15 minutes at Wai where he was accorded a public reception and presented with a small purse. He was garlanded on behalf of over 50 neighbouring villages.

From Wai he motored to Kowtna village where a large number of people from nearby villages greeted Mahatma Gandhi. Here also he was presented with a small purse for Harijan work.

All along the 50-mile route to Poona from Wai groups of villagers gathered at several points and greeted Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. Deshpande, Secretary of the Committee, interviewed Mahatma Gandhi soon after his arrival in Poona. Mr. Gadgil will be seeing the Mahatma again at Sewagram.

NON-PARTY LEADERS TO SEE GANDHIJI

"I am not going to Sewagram for rest", said Mahatma Gandhi before he left Panchgani. He is returning to Sewagram after an absence of two years. For the next two or three weeks he will be having a busy time. A number of deputations from various parts of India are likely to wait on him at Sewagram in connection with the communal formula. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari will be joining Mahatma Gandhi at Wardha.

Before his departure to Bombay to meet Mr. Jinnah (no date as yet has been fixed for the meeting) certain prominent non-party leaders are expected to see Mahatma at Sewagram.—A. P.

Dr. Jivraj On Mahatma's Health

In the course of an interview, Dr. Jivaraj expressed satisfaction at the progress Mahatma Gandhi has made towards recovery. He said Mahatma Gandhi's stay in Panchgani had done him good, but to what extent, he would be able to maintain the improvement after his return to the plains it was difficult to say. Mahatma Gandhi, he said, still harboured both hookworms, though in a non-aggressive form. The treatment he had hitherto received both allopathic and ayurvedic had yet failed to dislodge the parasites. Dr. Jivaraj added that so long as the Mahatma was able to maintain his general health, these enemies inside his system would lie low, but in case his general health deteriorated due either to overwork or to excessive calls on his limited energy, they would not fail to add to the deterioration.

Dr. Jivaraj said, "Looking to Gandhiji's age therefore, the anxiety of all in spite of the present improvement in his health, should be to see that this improvement is maintained and to help him in conserving all his energy for the national work which he has so actively taken in hand during the last three weeks and which he intends to further on his return to Sewagram." He urged friends of Mahatma Gandhi not to seek "Darshan" or interviews for sometime to come or worry him with correspondence or seek his advice on matters which do not concern the twin problems which Mahatma Gandhi concentrated on at present, namely, the securement of National Government and the achievement of communal unity.—A. P.

NAGPUR, Aug. 1.

The Government have passed an order raising the present scarcity allowance of Rs. 5 p.m. to Rs. 9 in case of Government servants drawing upto Rs. 100 a month. This will take effect from 1st June 1944. This will involve an annual expenditure of nearly Rs. 30 lakhs. Another order sanctions, in case of employees of the State Press and commercial departments over and above this dearness allowance a 20 per cent rebate in the supply of grains to clerks and workmen getting a salary upto Rs. 60 instead of 10 per cent as at present.

Gandhi-Jinnah Parleys

Rajaji Explains Crux Of Problem

MADRAS, August 1.

A warning to Britain that "if she refuses to do the right thing by India and the crisis created by Gandhiji's "stooping to conquer"—an offer which is described even by moderates as an abject surrender—is not wisely handled by Britain, the consequence will be increasing bitterness which is bad enough already", was uttered this evening by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, addressing a large meeting of students organised by the Madras Students' organisation at St. Mary's Hall this evening. Referring to his formula for a Congress-League settlement, he maintained that it conceded the Muslim League demands outlined in the Lahore resolution of 1940, but reduced them to a concrete form. He justified the Plebiscite Clause and pointed out that Mr. Jinnah himself at Press Conferences following the Cripps Mission referred to it. Mr. Rajagopalachari warned people that Mahatma Gandhi was likely to go very far to yield to Mr. Jinnah, but if all the Indians gave the strength of their right arm to those who were negotiating for a settlement the result which would be arrived at would not jeopardise the just rights of the Muslims; it would not jeopardise the rights of the Hindus but it would "jeopardise the unjust claims of the British."

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the demobilised army at the end of this war and the Congress opinion need not be respected now, he would be doing a grave mistake. The brave Indian soldiers now fighting the Axis all over the world were no doubt professional soldiers but they were all as patriotic as the Congressmen. The demobilised soldiers would be solidly behind the nationalist opinion when the war ended.

Dealing with the Congress-League negotiations with reference to his formula, Mr. Rajagopalachari read out the League's resolution of 1940, taken in light of the observation of Sir Mohamud Iqbal in 1930 autonomous States for Muslims. He and Gandhiji would have easily and simply accepted the Lahore resolution if they wanted to bamboozle the Muslims, it would have given room to numerous interpretations and difficulties as to the details. As regards the plebiscite, Mr. Rajagopalachari quoted Mr. Jinnah's remarks at various press conferences in which he mentioned a plebiscite. The Lahore resolution was of course silent on it, but they would have to depend on ordinary political science. He was, therefore, not wrong in saying that it was not a ridiculous claim of his to say that his formula conceded all Muslims demands. He thought that if even Mr. Jinnah could see a ray of light on the horizon, he could too discern the ray of light. Mr. Rajagopalachari uttered a "warning" that Gandhiji was likely to go very far to yield to Mr. Jinnah. It was a Chinese puzzle which he sought to solve. If one party was inclined to come round, the other party would not yield. So this vicious triangular conflict was going on. It might seem for the moment that he was yielding to this and yielding to that, but his aim was to secure independence of India. If both Mr. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi agreed to something, it was the bounden duty of everyone to abide by it. It was only another phase of the resolution which maintained that so long as the third party was here, the communal problem would be far away from solution. If two could settle between themselves, the third would naturally come to a settlement. There was no danger whatsoever of the solution being unjust to either party. He did not expect Mr. Jinnah to be unreasonable, because this time he went with a great, almost oppressive, sense of responsibility created by the fact that the whole thing had been before the broad jury of he people. He honestly believed that the interests of Muslims, no less the interests of Hindus, required self-government of India.—A. P.

League's 'No' To 'Hindustan Times' Reporter

LAHORE, July 29: The League Working Committee re-assembled after lunch and rose after couple of hours' deliberation.

It appealed the members of the Working Committee were administered special oath of secrecy before the proceedings started.

The application of the local representative of the "Hindustan Times" for attending the meeting of the League Council for reporting the proceedings to-morrow was rejected by the League office and even on the intervention of local journalists the General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, after referring to the Old Delhi incident said that he could not go against the Working Committee's resolution which had decided not to issue a pass to the "Hindustan Times" representative.—"Tribune."

Nazi Resistance In Percy-Villedieu Area

Allies Capture Granville And Avranches

S. H. A. E. F., August 1.

American troops progressing against heavy resistance in the Percy—Villedieu area are now close to the road linking the two towns.

In the last 24 hours, the Allied bulge south-west of Caumont has been almost doubled.

General Eisenhower's communique to-day states: "In the western sector, the Allied forces which entered Granville have now cleared the town. Strong enemy resistance continues north-west of Tessy. We have made substantial gains in the Torigny-St. Martin area. Isolated pockets of resistance throughout the sector are being steadily eliminated.

Escorted heavy bombers attacked naval vessels at Le Havre and the Railway centre at Roche last night as our air force kept up their pounding on enemy supplies and communications. Medium bombers hit rail bridges crossing the Seine at Mantes, Cassicourt and Le Manoir and over the Loire river at Nantes, Tours and Les Ponts De Ce. Fuel dumps in Foret De La Guerche and at Tours and ammunition stores south-east of Caen were bombed effectively.

Reuter adds Torigny is four miles south-east of St. Lo. Between here and St. Martin Des Becases six, and a half miles further east American and British fronts joined up yesterday. Percy is seven miles east of Gavry and the same distance south-west of Tessy-sur-Vire. Tessy-Sur-Vire is nine and a half miles south of St. Lo.

From Reuter's special correspondent on the Caumont front: British and American forces have joined hands south-west of Foret Le Veque and are now driving south in a powerful double thrust through the German defences. The forest itself has been captured and another British column is less than two miles north-west of Le Beny Bocage after a lightning thrust more than ten miles south from Caumont across the river Souleuvre. East of the Orne the Canadians have captured Tilly Campagne below Bourguebus.

50,000 AXIS PRISONERS

Over 50,000 German prisoners of war have been taken by the Allies in Normandy and Italy in thirty days to July 26, declared the War Minister, Sir James Crigg, in the Commons to-day. These include two Generals and one Admiral captured in Normandy.

The city of Avranches badly battered, is firmly in American hands to-night, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Granville is also firmly in American hands.

It is hardly touched by the war except for the port installations which the Germans have systematically smashed.

Canadian Forces Withdraw

From Reuter's special correspondent with the Canadian forces in Normandy: The Canadian forces have withdrawn from Tilly La Campagne in the face of a determined German counter-attack.

NAZIS MAY ABANDON WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 1: Accumulating evidence points to Nazi preparations to carry on the Nazi war, even if the German Army and German people as such surrender, says Reuter's military commentator. Nazi formations are preparing a form of highly developed maquis inside Germany using their tanks and guns and their already secreted stores and carefully preserved remnants of the Luftwaffe.

If these reports are true and we have much cause to believe them, there will be no decisive battle in France under conditions which, in every way, will be unfavourable to the Nazis. For they must recognise that whatever the outcome of the battle in the west, it can no longer prevent a decisive Soviet breakthrough in the east. The Germans may, therefore, seek gradual disengagement in the west. But the Allied armies now stand on three parallel main roads to Paris. They have elbow room to deploy and they have the enemy before them whose earlier plan lies ruined on the west coast of Normandy, where American tanks have begun what may be the last and all-important chapter of the history of the second world war.—Reuter.

GERMANS TO QUIT ANKARA

ANKARA, Aug. 1: Every member of the German Colony here has been ordered by the German Minister to pack two suitcases and send a full inventory of their property to the German Embassy.

They have been advised to hand over their silver plate and other valuables to the Embassy for safekeeping, while German businessmen representing export firms have cabled back to Germany to suspend all shipments to Turkey.—Reuter.

Arthur Rank Cancels Visit To India

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, July 31

Owing to pressure of work here, Mr. Arthur Rank has decided to cancel his visit to India. His co-director Mr. E. Carr will visit India instead to carry out the mission which Mr. Rank had in mind.

Ardesir Dalal Assumes Charge

NEW DELHI, August 1: A Government of India Gazette Extraordinary announces that H. M. the King Emperor of India has appointed Sir Ardeshir Rustomji Dalal to be a member of the Council of the Governor-General of India. The Hon. Sir A. R. Dalal has on the forenoon of this day taken upon himself the execution of his office.—A. P.

Mookerjee Opposes Pakistan

POONA, August 1: "Pakistan will not come so long as the British are here. After the British go Hindus will see that it does not come", said Dr Shyama Prasad Mookerjee addressing a largely attended Tilak Anniversary meeting this evening.

Continuing Dr. Mookerjee stated that to accept Pakistan would mean the pepetuation of British rule. It would wash away 50 years struggle for India's freedom. He warned that Indian unity was too sacred to play with and by doing so we were playing right into the British trap. Concluding Dr. Mookerjee said: "This preposterous idea must be nipped into the bud. At this most critical hour in India's History public opinion must assert itself fully."

Dr. N. B. Khare, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, paying tribute to Lokamanya Tilak said that Lokamanya was the first leader who took the message of freedom to Indian masses.

It is understood "Akhand Hindusthan" Conference is likely to be held some time in August possibly at Delhi to bring together all political elements in India who believe in the indivisibility of the country.—United Press.

CAIRO, Aug. 1: A Persian Air Mission headed by Maj-Gen. Nakhchevan Chief of Persian Air Staff, is visiting various R.A.F. units in Egypt at the invitation of the headquarters of the R.A.F. in the Middle East. The visit will last two days.

INDIA IN THE SOVIET PRESS

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, July 31.

According to the "Daily Express" Special Correspondent from Moscow, the Soviet Press has reprinted the American report that President Roosevelt will discuss India with Mr. Churchill. All leading Russian papers also publish the suggestion said to have been made by Mr. William Phillips, Roosevelt's envoy that the Atlantic Charter should now be applied to India.

Six Jailed For Two Years

HUBLI, Aug. 1: In the case arising out of the burning of Savanur station the Resident Magistrate, Haveri, sentenced six persons to two years' R.I. and fine of Rs. 100 each and one was acquitted.—A. P.

Mr. Ramrai G. Desai of Bhavnagar thanks all those who sent letters of condolence and messages of sympathies during family bereavement, on account of the death of his father Mr. Gulabrai Govindram Desai.

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WARNING ABOUT FLYING BOMBS

Nazi Robots Cause Damage And Casualties In London And Southern Counties

LONDON, August 1: A new special warning to indicate the near approach of flying bombs is to be introduced in the London area. This will be additional to the alert sounded on air raid sirens.

Announcing this in the Commons to-day the Minister for Home security Mr. Morrison said that the amount of the warning would be about one-and-a-half minutes. The danger warning signals sounded in factories connected to the industrial warning system would be made audible to the public.

R. A. F. bombers last night attacked fling bomb launching sites in Northern France. A small number of flying bombs were dropped in southern counties including London causing casualties and damage.

PRESIDENT QUEZON DEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.

Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Phillippines, died to-day (Tuesday) of tuberculosis at his summer home.—Reuter.

Rommel Not Wounded

LONDON, July 31.

The German News Agency has issued a denial of reports that Rommel has been wounded.—Reuter.

Germans Admit, Situation Very Grave

LONDON July 31.

The German forces radio tonight broadcast a talk to the Wehrmacht by Heinz Liebscher, a writer in the Goebbel's army paper who said, it would be criminal to deny that the situation has become very grave. We need better weapons, more fanatical fighters, superior leadership and above all more firmly knit war morale.

There is no honourable capitulation for us in this war—only a struggle for the last breath.—Reuter.

BURMA CAMPAIGN CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 1:

Casualties in the Burma campaign were given by the War Minister, Sir James Grigg, in the Commons today as 5,918 killed, 19,916 wounded and 2,594 missing. These figures include casualties suffered by British, Indian and West African forces.—Reuter.

Allied Attempt To Land On Rota

NEW YORK, Aug 1: A Japanese Communique picked up here to-day said that the garrison of Rota (Sarpana) island, which lies between Guam and Tinian in the Mariana islands "for successive days has prevented enemy landings."

Reuter adds that an Allied air attack on Rota island was reported on July 16.—Reuter.

STILWELL PROMOTED FULL GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Aug 1: President Roosevelt to-day appointed Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell full General. According to one report the promotion suggests the probability of a new and more important work for Gen. Stilwell in the Burma-China area.

KARACHI, July 31: It is stated that the Sind Land Alienation Bill recently passed by the Sind Assembly may require the assent of the Governor-General owing to the nature of some of its provisions.

MIRAJ, July 31: The Rajasaheb of Miraj (Senior) has dissolved the State Reforms Committee appointed by him in June last owing to lack of co-operation.

STOP PRESS

FOUR POWER PARLEYS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1: Four Power conversations on Post-War peace and security organisation are to begin in Washington on August 14, Mr. Edward Stetinius, United States Under-Secretary of State stated at a Press Conference to-day (Tuesday).—Reuter

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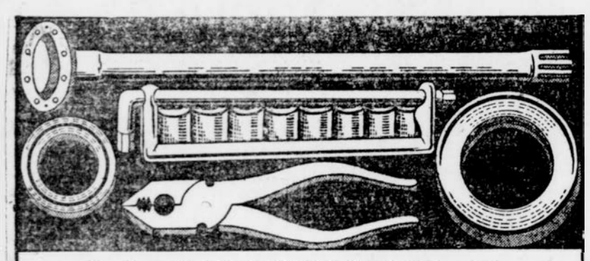

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Registrars' Conference Discusses Food Production Plans

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Resolutions concerning food production and co-operative marketing figured to-day in the conference of Registrars of Co-operative Societies from different provinces and Indian States, held at the University Convocation Hall under the presidentship of the Hon. Sir Jogendra Singh, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council. The main resolution in this connection was moved by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Managing Director of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank urging Provincial and State Governments to encourage the promotion of Societies for growing more food and utilise other rural Societies for the purpose and help their working. The resolution also recommended that the system of co-operative joint farming should be introduced wherever circumstances are favourable, that at least one experiment in co-operative farming should be carried out in each province and State.

Mr. Mehta's resolution which engaged the attention of the conference for a considerable time, emerged this afternoon in a redrafted form and was accepted unanimously.

Two other resolutions came up for discussion at the tag end of the day, the first suggesting a chain of marketing organisations, one for each area served by a Mandi and a Provincial Marketing Federation and an All-India marketing organisation and the second suggesting that co-operative marketing unions should be linked up wherever practicable with consumers co-operative stores.

CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Earlier in the days the President announced that a modification had been effected in the last clause of the resolution pertaining to planning of co-operative development which had been considered by the conference on Monday afternoon. The modification aimed at securing unanimity in the conference.

The amended clause which referred to the enforcing of decisions of Societies on non-members read as follows:— "Where the execution of a plan requires action by all members of an economic category or group, it should be made compulsory for all either to join a co-operative society for the purpose or otherwise to carry out the plan."

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION

The following was the redrafted resolution of Mr. V. L. Mehta accepted by the conference unanimously:—

This Conference recommends that:—(1) Co-operative organisations should be fully utilised for the promotion of the "Grow More Food" campaign. (2) Provincial and State Governments should encourage the promotion of societies for growing more food and also utilise other rural societies for the purpose, and help their working. (3) Governments should arrange for the necessary financial facilities, including grants, subsidies etc. for co-operative societies. (4) Governments should make available to co-operative societies through Agricultural Departments guidance and advice on the technical aspects of food production and secure co-ordination between the different departments connected with rural development. (5) Suitable arrangements should be made in each province and state, through central co-operative organisations for the bulk purchase of the means of production such as seeds, manure, implements, etc. and for their equitable distribution through rural co-operative societies both for members and for non-members. (6) Co-operative societies should distribute these articles to their members as short-term loans in kind wherever feasible and to non-members in cash. (7) Such loans should be given on the conditions that the whole of the produce to be marketed is sold to or through the society or a co-operative marketing society in that area. (8) The principle of joint responsibility need not be insisted on in the case of co-operative socities which undertake marketing. (9) Co-operative societies should aim at advancing loans to their members at a rate not exceeding 6¼ per cent. Government should provide the necessary financial assistance to the societies to enable them to do so. (10) Land mortgage banks should more actively undertake the finance of land improvement and reclamation in addition to providing loans for debt redemption. Departments of Agriculture should take the initiative in suggesting schemes to be financed by land mortgage banks. (11) Section 17 of the Reserve Bank of India Act should be used more widely than at present for providing the necessary finance. (12) The system of co-operative joint farming should be introduced wherever circumstances are favourable, but at least one experiment in co-operative farming should be carried out in each Province and State."

The Conference will resume discussion at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Traffic Regulations For Cocoanut Day

On Cocoanut Day—Friday, August 4—certain roads leading to Chowpatty will be closed to the public between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

To save themselves delay and inconvenience, members of the public wishing to travel to or from the north of the island are advised to proceed by Mahomedally Road and Parel Road, instead of Queen's Road and Hughes Road.

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort, or *vice versa*, will use the following routes:—

Walkeshwar to Fort—Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Kennedy Bridge and New Queen's Road.

Cumballa Hill to Fort—Via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

Fort to Walkeshwar—Via New Queen's Road, Sandhurst Bridge, French Bridge, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar Road.

Fort to Cumballa Hill—Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, Kennedy Bridge and Nana's Chowk.

Following are the roads which will be closed between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.:

Sandhurst Road from its junction with Hughes Road to Chowpatty.

Marine Drive, along Kennedy Sea-Face.

Chowpatty, from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road.

Chowpatty Back Road from its junction with French Road to its junction with Babulnath Road.

French Road from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Hughes Road.

Harvey Road, from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Hughes Road.

Chowpatty foot overbridge will be open to pedestrian traffic towards the sea-face up to 6-30 p.m. and all persons returning from the sea-face before this time will proceed via Sandhurst Bridge. From 6-30 p.m. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea-face. All persons wishing to go to the sea-face after 6-30 p.m. will proceed via Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

LAST OPERATION IN NEW GUINEA

Americans Seize Coastal Area In Wesetrn Tip Of Dutch Port

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Aug. 1: A spokesman referring to the New Guinea operations said: "This is the last operation of the New Guinea campaign.

By seizing the coastal area at the western tip of Dutch New Guinea, American troops have by-passed the Japanese base of Manokwari, states Gen. MacArthur's 'communique'. Landings were made in the Bleaz early morning of Saturday and so surprised the Japanese that the beach-head and two islands off the coast were secured by mid-morning.

ALLIES STRIKE AT RETREATING JAPS

KANDY, Aug. 1: Following is today's SEAC 'communique:—

"MANIPUR HILLS: Troops operating against the supply lines of the Japanese in retreat down the Tiddim Road have struck far in the enemy rear and threaten to cut their main escape route. In the first clashes the Japanese have lost transport and more than 120 dead.

Hunger in a countryside stripped bare of rice by their foraging parties has forced the Japanese into new withdrawals on the tracks between Ukhrul and the Chindwin River.

The road to Tamu is still covered by Japanese machine-gunners eight miles north-west of the village.

MYITKYINA BATTLE

"To the North Churachandpur, the capture of which was announced yesterday, has been strongly occupied but fell without a fight. Our troops are encountering slight resistence two miles to the south.

"Storms and swollen rivers which have swept away bridges are delaying our advance on Tamu.

Chinese in the south-east sector gained 200 yards along the railway and on their right flank other Chinese troops advanced 250 yards. In the southern sector the Chinese against strong resistance pushed into the northern half of the railway yards.

To the north-west American units extended their front lines 200 yards.

Pairols of Maj.-Gen. Lentaigne's Third Indian Division west and north-west of Taungni occupied two strategic points the village of Taungni Bum and a prominent hill feature.

"Two Allied aircraft on raiding mission in Burma are missing."—Reuter.

Bombay Board Of Film Censors

The Bombay Board of Film Censors has been reconstituted from August 1 and will consist of:

The Collector of Bombay (ex-officio), President; The Director of Information, Bombay (ex-officio), Vice-President; The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Special Branch (ex-officio), The Military Film Censor (ex-officio), The Naval Film Censor, (ex-officio), The Royal Air Force Film Censor (ex-officio), Mr. R. N. Welingkar, Mr. V. K. Dongre, Mr. Nurmahomed Chinoy, Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavale, Miss D. E. King, Mrs. C. K. Daphtary, Mrs. G. R. Billimoria, Mrs. Zarina Currimbhoy, Mr. Kaisar Ahmad and Rai Bahadur Chuni Lal.

The Board's appointment is for four years. Mr. V. K. Dongre, Mr. Nurmahomed Chinoy and Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavale, however, are appointed for two years, Rai Bahadur Chuni Lal for one year and the three representatives of the Defence Services for the duration of the war.

The Governor has placed on record his appreciation of the services rendered by the members of the outgoing Board.

PLIGHT OF INDIAN TEACHERS IN TANGANYIKA

Warning To Intending Applicants From India

The Honorary Secretary of the Tanganyika Indian Teachers' Association writes from Dar-es-Salaam:—

Several cases have come to the notice of our Association where teachers on account of ignorance have been led to accept terms singularly inadequate to the conditions in East Africa. Those teachers on arrival here have been sadly disillusioned and they have found that their false step has blighted their whole career. It is with the intention of warning the teachers of the pitfalls that face them, if they accept an employment in East Africa without first fully safeguarding their future, that our Association approaches you and requests you to give publicity to the following facts.

The salary and terms of employment offered to teachers by private agencies are far from any that should be desired. A graduate of an Indian University is offered Shs. 250 that is Rs. 165, a very meagre salary when compared with the scales of salaries here and the cost of living. How low it is can be imagined from the fact that a boy with rudimentary education gets somewhere about Shs. 200 as a clerk in any of the firms and if by any chance he knows a little bit of typing he gets a good deal more. Moreover, that boy has a better chance of rising to a higher salary in his clerical post after some years of service than a qualified teacher. For, according to an immemorial custom increments are seldom given to grant-in-aid school teachers; in fact, teachers are valued in an inverse ration to their services in the school. There are teachers who have grown old and worn in the service after many years of teaching and are actually paid less than wnat they were paid originally. For the Boards and Committees which are mostly composed of business men with little or no education consider the teachers chattels to be disposed of according to the principle of supply and demand and the law of diminishing values of which they have a sufficient knowledge to make the wrong use of. Hence, a great number of teachers enticed by an attractive initial offer, find themselves bitterly disappointed.

Their despair is not allayed by the cost and condition of living here. The pre-war expenditure of an average family of modest tastes was Shs. 300 but now it has risen to well over Shs. 400 a sum far exceeding what the Boards offer as bait for our uncanny teachers. As the teachers are seldom permitted to increase their income by private work, they are perforce landed into a mess of debts and difficulties from which there is no escape.

There are hardly any extenuating circumstances. The teachers get no home leave with pay, no Provident Fund, or pension and worst of all no permanency of service. Hence after several years of service during which they might have given their best to their schools, many teachers have found themselves checked out of employment for the flimsiest reasons or at the caprice of the Boards or Committees, with nothing in their pockets and no prospects for the future.

My Association recommends teachers intending to take up employment in East Africa, to consult our Association before they do so.

Agency Manager's Dismissal Held Wrongful

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Coyajee) Chandrashanker G. Dwivedy ..... Plaintiff

Versus

The Asian Assurance Co., Ltd. ..... Defendants.

His Lordship decreed the plaintiff's suit for his wrongful dismissal in July 1941 from the defendant-company in which he was serving as Acting Agency Manager at Bombay. Holding the dismissal wrongful, his Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiff for three months' salary in lieu of notice, as also for the company's contribution to the provident fund and ordered the defendant-company to pay the plaintiff's costs of the suit.

The defendant-company contended that the plaintiff was guilty of gross misconduct in misusing his position particularly during at tour ostensibly for business, but really for canvassing proxies for Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, a former chairman of the defendant-company, for the annual general meeting of 1941. It was therefore urged that the plaintiff's dismissal was not wrongful.

His Lordship observed that the position of the defendant-company's servants was most unenviable, that the directors of the Company had required the employees to canvass proxies for them on threat of punitive measures, and that therefore in view of this evidence of Mr. Heredia, the manager and director of the defendant-company, it did not lie in the company's mouth to say that the plaintiff's action in doing so amounted to misconduct. His Lordship held that the plaintiff could not comply with the defendant-company's order to present himself on 2nd July 1941 for circumstances beyond his control and did not believe the evidence of Mr. Heredia and Mr. Inamdar that they had seen him in Bombay in June 1941. His Lordship therefore held that the plaintiff was not guilty of any misconduct and that his dismissal was wrongful.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. J. C. Bhatt instructed by Messrs. Fereira and Vallabhdas appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. J. H. Vakeel and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs. B. Amin and Co. appeared for the defendant-company.

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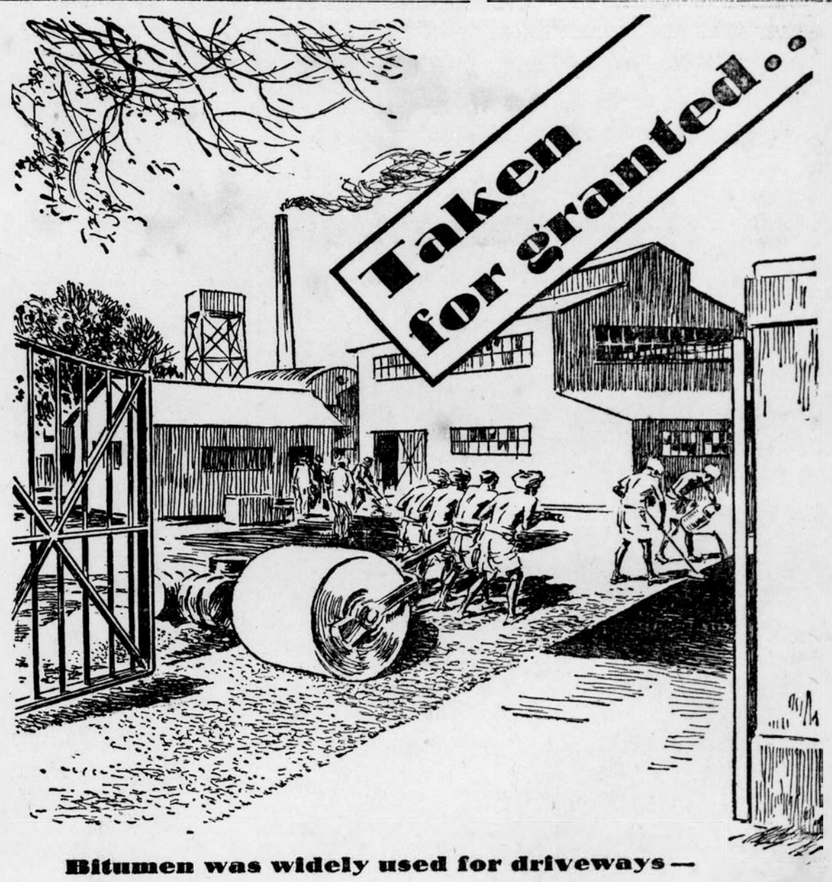

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Hightide: 11-39, 23-11.
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To-day's Engagements

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE: On "How to understand, practise and follow the Mazdayasni Zarathushtrian Religion" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

SMALL SAVINGS: Mr. K. R. Mehta, National Savings Circle Officer for the Bombay Province, will broadcast a talk on the "Small Savings Scheme" of the Government of India at 8-45 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), from A.-I. R., Bombay.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day (Wednesday), 6-15 p.m.

H. M. S. SIDDIK INSTITUTE: Meeting to-day (Wednesday), at 5-30 p.m., at Haji Mahamed Sabu Siddik Institute, Shepherd Road, Byculla, to meet the representatives of 'Jamia Millia Islamia' Delhi.

THE PROGRESSIVE GROUP: meeting of the Group at Green's to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m., when Mr. Jamnadas Mehta will speak on "What I Saw In Philadelphia."

CONGRESS-LEAGUE UNITY MEETING: Public meeting at Neighbourhood Hall, Madanpura, to-day (Wednesday), to support Mahatmaji's way of ending the present deadlock as well to support Rajaji's formula for Congress-League Unity.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting of the Standing Committee in the Corporation Hall, to-day (Wednesday), at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.)

BOMBAY VETERINARY COLLEGE: The 58th Anniversary of the Bombay Veterinary College will be celebrated to-day (Wednesday) in the College Amphitheatre under the presidentship of Dr. R. P. Koppikar, M.S., F.C.P.S., Dean, Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College and K.E.M. Hospital.

KASTURBA GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND: Due to the inclement weather in the city the Kasturba Week Collection from Banks, Offices, and Bazars, from today and tomorrow to the 8th instant and if necessary on the 9th instant have been postponed.

KALIDAS THE LAW-GIVER: Acharya T. A. V Dikshitar Ubhayamimamsapravina will deliver a lecture in Samskrit on 'Kalidas, the Law Giver' at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 6-30 p.m. today (Wednesday).
The lecture is open to the Public.

YAJURVED UPAKARMAM: Sri N. S. S. Vadhyar alias Rasu Vadhyar will conduct Upakarmam ceremony on Friday at 10-30 a.m. at 1/22, Bhuta Nivas, Matunga.

EXHIBITION-SALE: An Exhibition Sale has been organized to popularise sales of indegenous goods, home-made articles, varieties of cloth, etc., at Sir C. Jehangir Hall, Fort, from 3rd to 9th inst. It is open to the general public, free of charge. Stalls are offered to manufacturers, private persons, industrial institutions, work classes, etc., of daily household use like cloth, hosiery, readymade clothes, steel and leather goods, toilet requisites, provisions, etc. Stalls can be secured from the Society's office, at the Central Bank Building, 3rd floor (Lift No. 4) Fort, (Tel. No. 27154).

NATIVE PIECE-GOODS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: An urgent meeting of the Native Piece-Goods Merchants' Association met on Sunday to discuss the question of union of All the Associations. The Managing Committees of four other Sister Associations were present by special invitation.
A sub-committee of eleven members was appointed to frame a scheme and to discuss it with the parties concerned and to submit its report at an early date.

CO-OP. CONFERENCE DELEGATES ENTERTAINED: Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt, J.P., President of the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., entertained at a lunch at the Taj Mahal hotel on Monday the delegates attending the 14th Conference of Registrars of Co-operative Societies now being held.

TYPHOID INJECTIONS: Typhoid injections at the Muslim Ambulance Hall, 152, Kamidekar Street, Bombay 3, on Mondays and Tuesdays: 8 to 11 a.m., Wednesdays and Fridays: 3-30 to 5-30.

DINSHAW WATCHA BIRTH-DAY CENTENARY
Today's Meeting

Under the auspices of Watcha Centenary Celebration Committee and other organisations, His Worship the Mayor will garand the statue of Dinshaw Watcha, near Church Gate Rly. Station, at 10-0 a.m. (N.S.T.) at a public gathering on Wednesday the 2nd August 1944. If heavy rains the gathering will be held at the Eros Theatre.
In the evening there will be a public meeting at 6-30 p.m. at Blavatsky Hall, Chowpatty.
President:—Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, M.L.A.
Speakers:—Mr. B. G. Horniman, Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., Mr. J. K. Mehta, Mr. J. S. Mallelu, Mr. Adam Adil.
The Committee has received message from prominent leaders all over India.

City Celebrates 24th Anniversary Of Lokamanya

The 24th anniversary of the late Lokamanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak was celebrated to-day in different parts of the city. Due to inclement weather, several processions, in honour of the occasion had to be given up. The North Bombay Students' Federation held a meeting in the morning, when speeches were made eulogising the services rendered to the nation by the great patriot.
The Bombay Shroffs' Association remained closed as a mark of respect to the memory of the great national leader.

The Bombay Students' Union

LECTURE SERIES ON WAR TIME ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF INDIA
Thursday 3rd August, Economics of War, Prof. Natu (Sydenham College).
Friday 4th August, Effects of War on the Middle Class, Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao.
Sunday 6th August, Sterling Balances, Prof. C. N. Vakil (Director of School of Economics and Sociology).
Monday 7th August, Banking during War, Dr. Muranjan (Sydenham College).
Tuesday 8th August, Food Rationing, Mr. R. N. Samarth (Controller of Rationing).
Thursday 10th August, Economic Controls, Prof. J. J. Anjaria (School of Economics and Sociology).
Friday 11th August, Labour during War and its future, Mr. Rohit Dave (Member of General Council of A.I.T.U.C.)
Saturday 12th August, Post-War Economic outlook, Prof. P. A. Wadia.
Time 6-30 p.m.
Place: Convocation Hall.

CHARGED WITH ABUSING ON 'PHONE

ACCUSED EXPRESSES REGRET, CASE COMPOUNDED

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, one Ardeshir Adi Ratanji Damania), Proprietor of Edina Nursing Institute was charged by Dr. Dara Rustomji Hakim, B.Sc M.B.B.S., F.R.M.S. (Lond.), for constantly sending telephonic messages abusing him, and his family in very filthy terms at all hours of the day, even late at night, and also standing on the road and abusing him in a loud tone.
After the case had proceeded with the accused expressed his readiness to compound the case. It was thereupon, marked compounded on the following terms: "Accused undertakes not to molest the complainant and expresses his regret for what had happened." Messrs F. D. Kanga and B. A. Dalal appeared for the complainant. The accused appeared in personal.

"POHAS" ON SALE AT GOVT. GRAINSHOPS.

"Pohas" are now on sale at all Government grainshops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. They will be issued in quantities not exceeding 1 lb. per week per ration card at the rate of Rs. 0-4-6 per lb. "Pohas" can be purchased from any of the shops by any ration card holder irrespective of where his ration card is registered.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

PUBLIC MEETING of ladies in Anjumane-I-Islam Girls High School, Bellasis Road, to-day at 4 P.M. Mrs. S. C. Sarkar will preside. Begum Jehan Ara Shah Nawaz, C.B., M.L.A., Member, National Defence Council, will be present.

12th WEEK IMPERIAL

Daily: 4, 7 & 10 P.M.
Special Zenana show
Tomorrow at 1-30 p.m

MR. K. J. KHAMBATA HANDS OVER CHARGE

MR. THAKORE TRANSFERRED TO GIRGAUM POLICE COURT

Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, handed over charge on Tuesday of his office to Mr. Kantilal C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court. He has been appointed an officer on special duty in the Legislative Department, Government of India, in connection, with settling principles for the award of compensation in respect of property requisitioned by Government.
Mr. F. D. Kanga, Advocate, has been appointed Presidency Magistrate in the vacancy caused by the new appointment of Mr. Khambata. He will sit at the Girgaum Police Court, shortly.
Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, who was sitting at the Girgaum Police Court, sat at the Esplanade Police Court, on Tuesday, in place of Mr. Thakore.

Model Engineers' Activities
APATHY OF INDUSTRIALISTS DEPLORED

Mr. M. P. Polson, Chairman of the Bombay Society of Engineers, at its annual general meeting held on Sunday expressed regret that model engineering clubs, valuable preliminary training fields in handicrafts and engineering and links in industrial development, were not encouraged by Indian industrialists as by those in other countries Indian industrialists, he added, had a great deal to learn from what was being done abroad in this direction and he appealed to them to come forward and give a helping hand to model clubs and societies. That Government appreciated the work the Society was doing, was indicated by the fact that a metal turning lathe had been released for its use. Its arrival from America was eagerly awaited.
Mr. Polson was re-elected chairman of the Society

KASTURBA FUND COLLECTION IN MAHARASHTRA

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, July 31.

A meeting of the Maharastra Provincial Kasturba National Memorial Committee was held here under the chairmanship of Mr. S. G. Limaye of the Servants' of India Society.
The collection work in the districts of Manarastra was reviewed and plans were formulated for a further collection-drive.
The Committee co-opted Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President Maharastra Provincial Congress Committee, as its member.
The total collection in Maharastra is Rs. 98,642, distributed in various districts as follows.—Thana 21,000, East Khandesh 31,084, West Khandesh 5,731, Poona 17,058, Ahmadnagar 10,000 Kolhapur 8,769 Ratnagiri 1,000 Nasik 2,000, Satara 2,000

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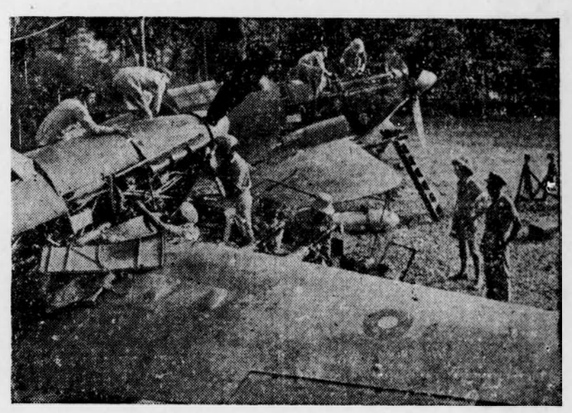

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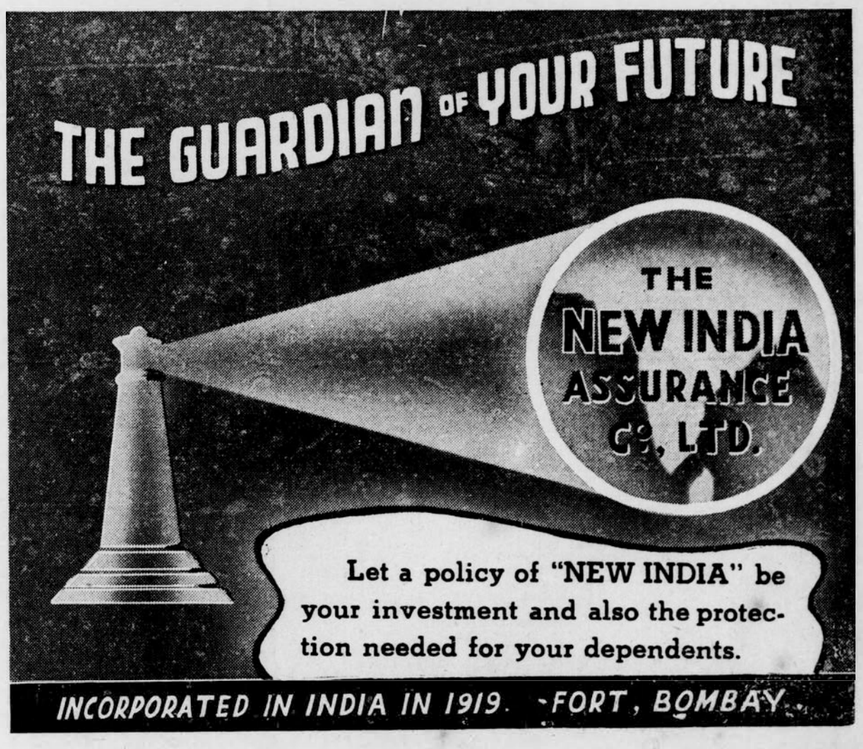
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POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Two Post Graduate Research Fellowships are to be awarded by the Kaivalyadhama S. M. Y. M. Samiti, Lonavla. One is to be awarded to an M.A. in Sanskrit for taking Ph.D. in Arts and is worth Rs. 75/- to Rs. 100/- p.m. The other is to be awarded to an M.Sc., in Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry or a B.Sc., M.B., B.S., to study for Ph.D. in Physiology and is worth Rs. 100/- to Rs. 125/- p.m. Both the Fellowships are tenable for three years. Selected candidates will be placed under University professors. Persons keenly interested in Yogic Research alone should apply. Other particulars on application.

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KEROSENE RATIONING.

Kerosene will be rationed in Bombay City for non-lighting purposes from September 1, 1944.

Apply in N form at your Ward Rationing Office for the ration cards.

Take all the foodgrains ration cards in your family to the Ward Office at the time of applying as well as at the time of taking delivery of the kerosene ration card.

Families can join together and obtain a joint kerosene card.

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GOVERNMENT APPROVED CLOTH SHOPS

The Government of Bombay has authorised over 300 shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District to sell cloth at concession rates fixed by the Government.

Each shop is provided with a sign board bearing the inscription. "Government Approved Shop No..."

A list of the approved shops has been kept for reference by the public in all the main and sub-Ward Rationing Offices in the City and the Suburbs.

MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT PAY MORE THAN THE FIXED PRICES.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 1.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours I.S.T. on 29/7/44.

Allahabad 98 81 0, BOMBAY 86 79 0, Calcutta 91 80 T, Cawnpore 90 80 T, Cuttack 88 80 0.2, Darjeeling 67 58 0.7, Delhi 93 76 4.9, Dehra Dun 81 75 0.8, Jacobabad 109 87 0, Karachi 95 85 0, Lahore 96 82 0, Lucknow 91 80 T, Madras 96 79 0.1, Nagpur 89 77 0, Patna 91 77 1.3, Peshawar 96 79 T, Shillong 77 67 0.3, Simla 65 61 0.1. —A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I would give all the millions I own and all I could get credit for if I could only be a boy again.

—Andrew Carnegie.

The Bombay Chronicle

FOOD PROBLEM IN BOMBAY

At a Press Conference held in Bombay on Friday last Mr. J. Booth, Director of Civil Supplies, (Districts) seemed to take an unjustifiably complacent view of the food problem in the Province. He praised rationing as the best method of distribution and announced that within a very short time full rationing schemes would be operating in 67 towns in the province in addition to the big cities which had been rationed for some time past. Rationing, well conducted, is certainly much better than the absence of any certain method of distribution. But the public cannot accept the view that merely because rationing of a sort is operating in so many towns things are all satisfactory. In many rationing areas the rations permitted are utterly inadequate and the quality of food grains leaves much to be desired. In several others people are practically compelled to use grains other than those they are accustomed to. Bombay city rations cannot be called generous but in many towns under rationing the rations allowed are far below the Bombay standard. Mr. Booth said that the Government had not enough stocks of grain with them and therefore it was impossible to fix a common quota in all the places and that for the same reason the Government was unable to bring other places to the Bombay level. As the Bombay scale is certainly not beyond the needs of the body Mr Booth virtually admits that in many other towns the rations are not enough to keep the body in health. That is not a position that can justify any complacence. If the Bombay Government has not enough stocks of grain it ought to get more stocks from other provinces and urge the Government of India to import more grain from abroad.

Unsatisfactory as is the condition in most towns, that in rural areas in general is reported to be far worse. It is a cruel irony that the producing areas are themselves worse off than the consuming ones. There is little or no rationing in villages, nor are there enough distribution centres controlled by Government. Mr. Booth states that while 20,000 grain shops would be required to cover villages of five miles area, the total number of such centres actually functioning is only 2,000. Altogether the food problem in the province can hardly be called satisfactory and it is no consolation that in several other provinces the position is much worse. Nor can the deficit in Bombay be wholly met unless large quantities of grain are imported, though it may be appreciably covered by increased production in the province. But as the surplus provinces and States cannot meet the calls of all deficit areas, the need for larger imports is both great and urgent. Import is also an easy task at present when the war situation is much improved. If it is not attended to seriously and immediately, the Governments of Britain and India will be guilty of a grave dereliction of duty.

Past experience has shown that it will not do to leave things entirely to Government. The question of imports is doubtless wholly under the control of Government. But the public should agitate continuously about this till the requisite imports are ensured. Agitation is also necessary in giving due publicity to the food grievances of the public, particularly those of villagers. Constructive work in helping the "grow more food" campaign is, of course, indispensible. But where in spite of all such work scarcity prevails, in any area, every possible effort should be promptly made to secure supplies from other areas. Even if the present monsoon turns out to be satisfactory, great vigilance is necessary to prevent scarcity, especially in the deficit areas of the province. We are confident Congressmen will concentrate their best efforts on this urgent and humanitarian task.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Interesting Change

An interesting announcement has been made from London to the effect that Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Fleet in succession to Admiral Sir James Somerville. An eager world waiting impatiently for the Bay of Bengal to spring to life would like to interpret the change as a hopeful and promising development, as marking, along with the recent naval attack on Sabang, the beginning of the long-looked-for operations against the Japanese in the Bay of Bengal area. Admiral Somerville had a good record of service in the Mediterranean, but he is an old man having been brought back from the retired list on the break of the war. Sir Bruce Fraser is younger and has one important victory to his credit. It is possible that Admiral Somerville was intended principally to build up and organise the Eastern Command and now it has been decided that time and preparations are both ripe for serious offensive operations for which a younger man is more suitable. Let us hope this is the right interpretation of the change.

Stalin's Invitation

An agreeably surprising report comes from London to the effect that the Polish Premier, M. Mikolajczyk, who is 'en route' to Russia, has just received a direct invitation from Marshal Stalin to visit the Russian capital. It is a good stroke of statesmanship on the part of Marshal Stalin and shows how willing he is for a settlement of the Russo-Polish dispute in a manner satisfactory to Russia and Poland. We wondered the other day how it would be possible for an all-round satisfactory settlement to be reached. Marshal Stalin has prepared the way for it. The formation of the Polish National Committee with a democratic and strictly non-communistic programme for liberated Poland forced the Polish Government in London to see sense and to consent to conditions which they had long resisted. A compromise between the 'emigre' Government, on the one hand and the Kremlin and the Polish Committee, on the other, can now be looked forward to with optimism because M. Mikolajczyk is in a very much chastened mood and the Polish Committee will be willingly responsive to Marshal Stalin's advice.

Nazi Efforts

German propagandists are now openly confessing to their people the gravity of the situation. It is both unavoidable and necessary. It is unavoidable because the Russians are at their gates and, despite everything, the Allied armies in Normandy and Italy do constitute an extremely important threat. Facts can no longer be concealed. They are, therefore, being given in a substantially, though unusually, accurate form. Heinz Liebscher, Goebbel's own military commentator, tells the Wehrmacht: "It would be criminal to deny that the situation has become very grave. We need better weapons, more fanatical fighters, superior leadership, and, above all, more firmly knit war morale." These confessions are unavoidable, but they are necessary too, in order to stimulate both fighting morale at the front and production morale at home. The Nazis are preparing a desperate fight to the end, as is proved by the activities of Goebbels. Germany's collapse is certain, but the efforts of the Nazis are a warning to the Allies that the collapse will need hard fighting yet.

A Conference Of Mayors

We understand that when the Mayor of Calcutta visited this city a few days ago he broached the subject of a conference of the Mayors and Deputy Mayors of India and Ceylon, proposed to be held at Calcutta in November next. The principal aim of the conference is said to be to discuss the rights and privileges of the Mayors of various Municipal Corporations. It may be remembered that the first conference of this nature was convened at Karachi in 1939 by Mr R. K. Sidhva, who was then the Mayor of that city. The next two conferences were held at Madras and Colombo and the fourth one, which was due to be held at Calcutta in 1943, had to be postponed under the then abnormal conditions in the city. The tendency for the conference to be an annual event shows that several important questions about municipal corporations are considered there perhaps informally, in addition to the rights and privileges of mayors. That is as it should be. It is curious that none of the past conferences was attended by the Mayor of Bombay. We trust it will be possible for the present Mayor to attend the Calcutta conference. It is desirable to widen the scope of the conference. Important as is the question of the rights and privileges of a Mayor, it does not by itself call for many annual conferences.

VALUE OF ART TO COUNTRY'S CULTURE

Professor Ahivasi Opens Exhibition Of Unique Paintings On Silk

"Your choice of an insignificant art like mine instead of a monied man or a prominent pleader with mere bookish knowledge of art, is an honour done to Indian Art and not to me individually."

Thus observed Sjt. Jagannath Ahivasi the non-English-speaking Director of the Indian Section of the Sir J. J. School of Art, in declaring open the one-man show of Mr. M. A. Siddiki before a large and distinguished gathering on Saturday evening at the Hall of the Photographic Society of India.

"Art for the interpretation of the human mind and not as mere imitation of human life, is the profound message conveyed through the eternal beauty of the Ajanta Frescoes", added Mr. Ahivasi.

Sincerity of expression and an immeasurable capacity of self-sacrifice and endurance of the Indian artists of the by-gone days is the sole cause of immortalizing Ajanta", remarked the Director further. He then propounded how art could be properly utilized as a powerful medium for the enhancement of a country's culture rather then to satisfy the mere lust of the luxury seeker.

After emphasising the non-communal aspect prevalent in the realms of art, Mr. Ahivasi pointed out how Ellora, Ajanta and other Indian historic monuments were once imperilled by the Muslim Invaders of India but now stand strangely but very appropriately under the care of a special department appointed by the present Nizam.

Earlier Mr. Adam Adil, Chairman of the I.C.G. (Indian Cultural Group) introduced the chief guest and the artist to the gathering present. He deplored the unsympathetic attitude of people like Mr. Beverley Nichols, which impeded the international progress of India's age-old culture, while still the Indian leaders were struggling to bridge the political gulf between his country and theirs.

The exhibition comprises of nearly 50 paintings large and small mostly on silk and is arranged by the I.N.T. (India National Theatre) and I.C.G. It will remain open every day upto August 7, between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Admission is free.

KERALA GRAMA SEVA SANGH RAIDED

CALCUTTA, July 30

The office of the Kerala Grama Seva Sangh, Chalanuram, was searched by a party of police yesterday. The police are said to have removed some objectionable papers.—A. P.

Raja Ram Shastri Released

LUCKNOW, Aug. 1

Mr. Raja Ram Shastri, M.L.A. (U. P.) and a prominent Labour Leader, who had been detained under the D.I.R. was released from the Lucknow Central Jail yesterday.—A. P.

6 Acquitted In Holealur Rly. Sabotage Case

HUBLI, July 31.

The Resident Magistrate, Dharwar, delivering judgment to-day in Holealur Railway Station Burning Case convicted six persons to two years R. I. each, and acquitted six others.

In another case the same Resident Magistrate sentenced one accused to two years' R. I. and acquitted six in the case of an alleged robbery of a rifle belonging to the Village Officer of Hosategur.—A. P.

CAPITAL ISSUE CONTROL

NEW DELHI, Aug. 1

When capital issue control was introduced on May 1, 1943 it was announced that applications relating to proposed industrial enterprises would be considered by a departmental committee in which representatives of the Commerce and Industrial and Supply Departments would be associated with the Finance Department, says a Press Note. With the formation of the new Department of Planning and Development, it has been decided that the Committee should be enlarged by the addition of a representative of that Department.—A. P.

Peons And Savings Certificates

PATNA, Aug. 1

A resolution proposing the deduction of four annas every month from peons' salaries for the purchase of National Savings Certificates was passed at the annual session of the Bihar Provincial Peons Conference held last evening, Mr. Jaipal Singh presiding.

By other resolutions the Conference urged raising the standard of peons salaries to that obtaining in Bengal and requested the Chief Secretary to instruct all Government officers to treat peons "decently."—A. P.

Hindu Law Committee's Draft Code

Public Opinion Invited On Proposed Reform Of Marriage, Divorce, Succession And Adoption

MADRAS, Aug. 1: A draft Hindu Code prepared by the Hindu Law Committee of which Sir B. N. Rao is chairman has just been published for the purpose of eliciting public opinion thereon.

In an explanatory statement the Committee say that it is generally felt that the evils of piece-meal legislation on the subject should be avoided and that an entire code acceptable to the general Hindu public should be in operation at an early date. The Committee prepared a draft code on those topics of the Hindu Law on which the Centre can legislate under the existing constitution and had it circulated to leading lawyers in India. This draft was revised by the Committee in the light of the criticisms received by them.

The Committee hope to visit important cities in India later in the year and hear the views of representative persons on the subject. All individuals and associations wishing to be heard by the Committee are requested to write to the Secretary to the Committee at Fort St. George, Madras, before October 1 with an intimation of the city at which it will be convenient for them to appear before the Committee. Those who may prefer to submit their views on the draft Code in writing are requested to do so before that date.

TENTATIVE DRAFT

The draft now published is only a tentative one, intended to focus the attention of the public on the main issues and the Committee intend to revise it in the light of public opinion. The code should be regarded as a whole and no part should be judged as if it stood by itself.

The draft Code which is divided into six parts deals with the following subjects:

Intestate and testamentary Succession and matters arising therefrom, including Maintenance;
Marriage and Divorce,
Minority and Guardianship;
And Adoption.

TO WHOM IT SHALL APPLY

Past one of the draft Code deals with preliminary matters.

The Code has been made applicable to all Hindus in British India. "Hindu" being defined as meaning a person professing the Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh or Jain religion and as including any person who would have been governed by the Hindu Law, if the Code were not in force

In regard to the question of Intestate Succession, the Code is mostly based on the Succession Bill as amended by the Joint Select Committee.

Dependent parents and the widowed daughter-in-law who were included in this category by the Joint Select Committee have been omitted from it. The Committee have provided for the maintenance of these relatives and consider that this is right and sufficient.

MARRIAGE REFORM

On the question of marriage, the Code is largely based on the Marriage Bill as introduced in the Assembly and the only conditions now laid down by them for a valid marriage are:

(1) Neither party must have a spouse living at the time of the marriage; (2) Neither party must be a lunatic or an idiot; (3) The Parties must not be within the prohibited degrees of relationship; (4) They must not be "sapindas" of each other, unless the custom or usage governing each of them permits of a sacramental marriage and (5) Where the bride has not completed her 16th year, the consent of her guardian in marriage must be obtained.

No substantial changes have been made by the Committee in the provisions relating to civil marriages.

They have added a clause for the registration of a sacramental marriage as a civil marriage.

DIVORCE PROVISIONS

As regards Divorce, the husband is laid under an obligation to maintain his wife, while she lives with him. But the wife is entitled to live separately without forfeiting her claim to maintenance, if the husband is suffering from a loathsome disease or keeps a concubine in the house or is guilty of cruelty or of desertion or has ceased to be a Hindu or for any other justifiable cause. The Code proposes following grounds to justify a decree of nullity of marriage:

(1) Impotency of the respondent at the time of the marriage and at the time of the institution of the suit; (2) The parties being within the prohibited degrees of relationship; (3) Either party having been a lunatic or an idiot at the time of the marriage; (4) Either party having a wife or husband living at the time of the marriage.

Dealing with Adoption, the Committee consider that only the 'Dattaka' form of adoption need be preserved and that forms like the 'Dwyamushayayana,' 'Kritrima' and 'Illatan' prevailing in certain parts of the country might well be abolished.

THREE CLASSES OF HEIRS

Part two of the Code dealing with Intestate Succession rearranges the heirs into three classes. New Class 1 is confined to the heirs mentioned in Yajnavalkya's text which include the daughter's son and mother, father, brother and brother's son. Class 2 consists of the son's daughter, daughter's daughter and son's daughter's son and other descendants in the third generation and Class 3 consists of the other heirs. The rearrangement proposed by the Committee gives precedence to the father and mother over the son's daughter and daughter's daughter. The Committee have added a provision disqualifying descendants of a convert to any other religion from succeeding to the property of their Hindu relatives, unless they have reverted to Hinduism.

Part three provides a clause that interest in joint family property shall devolve in every case by testamentary or Intestate Succession and not by survivorship. It also provides for the maintenance of certain near relatives of a deceased male Hindu from out of his estate, where they fail to obtain any share in such estate by succession, testamentary or intestate.

Part four of the Code (Marriage and Divorce) is divided into three chapters. The first deals with the celebration of marriage largely based on the Marriage Bill as introduced in the Assembly. The draft provides that a sacramental marriage may be solemnized in accordance with the customary ceremonies of either party. The Committee have specifically prohibited marriages such as those between a father-in-law and a daughter-in-law, such marriages being countenanced neither by the ancient smrids nor by modern systems of law. Marriages between children of brothers have also been prohibited. Marriage between two 'sapindas' will not be valid unless permitted by the custom or usage governing each of the parties.

CHECK ON DOWRY EVIL

To check the dowry evil, a clause has been added providing that any consideration paid directly or indirectly to a relative of either party to the marriage for procuring his or her consent to the marriage should be held by such relative in trust for the benefit of the wife and transferred to her on her attaining majority

OBJECT OF DIVORCE

As regards Divorce, the Committee says that the object aimed should be that dissolution of the marriage should be allowed to a minimum extent, where justification for it is of the plainest description and where it will raise the standard of morality but not to such an extent as will lead to a general loosening of the marriage tie and promote immorality or the ruin of the Hindu family ideals. The Code suggests amongst the grounds justifying a divorce, lunacy of respondent for not less than seven years, virulent and incurable form of leprosy or Venereal disease in a communicable form for no less than seven years, desertion by the respondent for not less than seven years, conversion of the respondent to another religion, and infidelity of respondent.

Part five deals with the subject of Minority and Guardianship and provisions suggested are claimed to be non-controversial.

ADOPTION RULES

Part six relates to Adoption. As regards the widow's authority to adopt to her deceased husband, the Committee have embodied the Bombay view in the Code. The widow will thus have power to take a son in adoption to her husband unless he has expressly prohibited her from doing so.

As regards the capacity of a boy to be taken in adoption, the law has been made uniform by prohibiting the adoption of one who has been married or of one who has had his Upanayana ceremony. It also lays down that the boy should not have completed the age of 15 years.

Provision has been made for the registration of adoptions based on the English adoption of Children Act, 1926.—A. P.

Wuchang On Yangtse River Attacked

CHUNGKING, July 31: United States Liberators to-day bombed railway yards at Wuchang on the south bank of the Yangtse River, opposite the great port of Hankow starting large oil fires.

Chinese-American air forces shot down 18 Japanese aircraft on the ground with another 15 probables in a raid on Pailuchi aerodrome in Hunan. A Liberator sank a 4,000-ton freighter and two other ships off Hong Kong.—Reuter.

SIKHS OPPOSE C. R. FORMULA

LAHORE, August 1.

The Working Committee of the All-Parties Sikh Conference passed a resolution to-day rejecting Mr. Rajagopalachariar's formula approved by Mahatma Gandhi and calling upon the Sikhs to carry on a country-wide agitation for the rejection of the formula.

LEAGUE DECISION ON SIND TANGLE

The resolution adopted by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League on the Sind tangle is expected to be relased for publication to-morrow.

The Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League which met in Lahore to-day is understood to have considered the question of establishing Parliamentary Boards in various provinces according to the new constitution of the Central Board.

The Board also heard the Nawab of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Muslim League, to the position of the Muslim League members of the Punjab Assembly.

INDORE PRAJA MANDAL SCORES

Seven Candidates Elected Unopposed; Government Not To Lift Ban

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, July 31

Great enthusiasm prevailed in Indore following the information received to-day that 7 candidates of Indore City Praja Mandal for rural constituencies of Indore Legislative Council have returned unopposed, bringing total of so far unopposed elected persons on Praja. Results for five more rural seats have yet to come and nominations for the remaining 22 seats will be filled in.

Reliable reports received from informed quarters indicate that the Indore Government has definitely decided not to lift even for election purposes the series of bans imposed on the State Praja Mandal.

Teachers' March To Collectorate

MIRAJ, Aug. 1. Thirty primary school teachers marched in a procession to the Collectorate and submitted their demands and grievances to the Collector of Miraj (Sr.). They demanded a scale and grade of salary and increment in dearness allowance.

Out of the 102 teachers of the Miraj primary schools, 94 teachers receive Rs. 12 to 20 p.m. as salary and a dearness allowance of Re. 1/6. —United Press.

TILAK DAY CELEBRATIONS IN CITY

Munshi Appeals For "Cease Fire" During Gandhi-Jinnah Negotiations

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An appeal to resist the temptation to criticise when Mahatma Gandhi is "making a mighty effort to solve this deadlock" was made by Mr. K. M. Munshi addressing a meeting held at Dadar under the auspices of the Brahman Seva Mandal and other organisations to celebrate the Tilak Anniversary to-day.

"Our country is passing through a period of terrible frustration" said Mr. Munshi. "India's bondage may be temporary, but it has never been more stifling than at present. The British Government is happy with the deadlock which they have created. Mr. Churchil, evidently, has no early intention of removing it. We, on the contrary, want the deadlock to be solved. Our future destiny depends upon the solution."

"At a time when the Mahatma is making an effort which affects us all vitally", continued Mr. Munshi, "the temptation to criticise, to set things right, to prevent things which we consider wrong, are irresistible. But if we yield to such a temptation we can hinder we cannot help. We can contribute to the frustration, we cannot end it."

Concluding he said: "There are moments in a country's life when the need for corporate self-restraint is the greatest. Such a moment is before us."

Krishnamurti On Tilak's Politics Of Hope

"A person of monumental strength, yet he was captivatingly human. A scholar of high and excellent seriousness, yet his life was so instinct with zest. He was no prophet but a gushing fountain of good sense. He was not a creeper but an oak, and the sap in its veins was drawn from the rich heritage of man. That was Tilak. In his mind was God's plenty. Let us gather into our baskets those delightful fragments" declared Mr Y. G. Krishnamurti addressing the students of the Podar College on the Tilak Day on "Tilak: the Morning Star of Freedom."

Continuing he said "Tilak, Gandhi and Nehru are all one: their patriotism equal and their majesty coeternal. Tilak sought freedom in courage, Gandhi seeks it in truth-force and Nehru in conscious willing. Tilak's untiring hope, Gandhi's heightened vision and Nehru's everlasting nobility have initiated a politics of hope."

The speaker held "Our dear country of heights of rivers and of frontiers is not primarily the work of man, but the gift of God. Indian unity is not the Government at Delhi, but the will of the peoples. We are a nation before God, and God is our connecting bond. Let us have independence with community."

In conclusion he said "Tilak is the morning star in the un-ascended heaven of freedom. It symbolises the emergence of freedom from the night of civilisation."

Support To Gandhi-Rajaji Proposals

A largely attended public meeting held under the auspices of the Communist Party, the Girni Kamgar Union and other allied associations at the Damodar Thakersey Hall on Tuesday evening accorded full support to the Gandhi-Rajaji proposals to solve the communal deadlock.

Disturbance sought to be created by some Mahasabhaites was soon quelled by the volunteers at the meeting and police intervention.

"The Van of our politics got stuck up for about two years. It was Gandhiji who gave a mighty push to get the wheels, one of deadlock, the other of disunity." So said Com. B. T. Ranadive presiding over the meeting.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, in a fervent speech said "Let it be first remembered that our country consists not of mountains and rivers but of living human beings. It is these men and women who now refuse to be disunited. Lokmanya Tilak fought for unity and concluded the Lucknow Pact with Mr. Jinnah. Before him Gokhale taught us a golden rule. He likened our political problem to the problem of Euclid. In the political triangle of Hindus, Muslims and the British rulers, it is always the two sides that are together greater than the third. Unless the Hindus and the Muslims unite there can be no freedom. Gandhiji has done a great thing in evolving a formula of Hindu-Muslim Unity."

Messrs. Bhogale, Oak and Mirajkar also spoke.

Maharashtra Hindu Sabha Opposes C. R. Formula

POONA, July 31.

A resolution condemning the Gandhi-Rajagopalachari formula forwarded to Mr. Jinnah, was adopted by the Maharashtra Hindu Mahasabha to-day. The resolution declared that any political or communal settlement not approved by the Hindu Mahasabha would not be acceptable to Hindus and if any such compromise was arrived at by the Congress Muslim League and Government, the Maharashtra Hindu Mahasabha would resist it with all possible means.—United Press.

Panchmahals Levy Scheme Postponed

(From A Correspondent)

HALOL, Aug. 1: People of Panchmahals feel a sense of immense relief and thankfulness at efforts of Mr. Jivanlal Patel of Halol, supported by Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, culminating in sympathetic consideration of Sir Henry Knight and immediate postponement under further orders of levy scheme sought to be hurriedly applied by Government in Panchmahals on July 10, 1944.

Controlled Price Of Woollen Cloth

With reference to the maximum wholesale and retail selling prices as already fixed by the Central Government in respect of imported woollen cloth, a Notification issued under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance and published in the Gazette of India, dated July 29, 1944, directs that so long as a cloth bears the stamping "Made in England" at either end the prices for cloth imported from the United Kingdom apply, and the prices of other cloths will be determined on the assumption that the cloths are made elsewhere and therefore their prices will be subject to a reduction of 40 per cent.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

In view of all that Rajaji has done in this connection Mr. Jinnah's references to him are distinctly unkind and cruel and his efforts at creating an oppression-complex by placing before the Council an array of quotations from the nationalist press comes with little force as against the language employed by the official organ of the League, the "Dawn" from which I would content myself by quoting one single gem; "Gandhism which has corrupted twenty years of our national life and put holy crooks at the helm."

—Sjt. Gopi Nath Srivastava.

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Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta complains that Gandhiji has "monopolised the press since his release with his interviews, correspondence and press statement...."

We do profoundly sympathise with Comrade Mehta and call upon the press, Indian and foreign, to make practical amends to our deserving Comrade.

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Mr. N. C. Kelkar explains that the "Tilak Party" in Maharashtra left the Congress because of the "absurd" political doctrines of the latter, e.g. khadi, truth, non-violence, non-co-operation and over anxious cordiality to the Muslim League.

Shades of Lokmanya Tilak!

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Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee protests strongly against the partition of Bengal which is envisaged in the C. R. formula.

We are glad that satisfactory agreement has thus been reached between the viewpoints of Mr. Jinnah and Dr. S P Mookerjee.

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Anticipating possible eventualities, the "Times of India" hurries to go on record thus: "If the coming meeting between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah is imbued with statesmanship and patriotism on both sides India with the other Allied nations should soon welcome the dawn of better days."

British —er— sympathisers and friends of India need not lose hope and faith yet.

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"We are all", assures the Hon Sirdar Aurangzeb Khan, "very hopeful of the outcome of the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting."

Unless the Hon. Sirdar definitely wants to be convicted of 'lese majeste', he should apologise and say that he meant "the Jinnah-Gandhi meeting."

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Nawab S M. Ismail, a Bihar Muslim League leader, confesses that "We are tired and sick, if we do not settle honourably, slavery shall perpetuate" or words to that effect.

We congratulate Nawab S. M. Ismail. The sentiments of the League leader do great and rare credit to himself.

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According to a Press report, the Government of the Punjab have taken a serious view of Muslim League leaders making speeches "calculated to disturb communal harmony."

Then they will make speeches elsewhere and thus outwit the Punjab Government.

CALCUTTA DEATH ROLL INCREASES

Famine Commission To Start Work On 11th

CALCUTTA, Aug. 1

810 deaths from all causes were recorded in the city during the week ending July 29, showing an increase of 10 over those of the preceding week. Deaths from smallpox came down to 53 during the week under review as against 85 recorded in the previous week.

Mortality figures accountable to other main diseases for these two weeks respectively, were:—Cholera 20 against 13; Malaria 48 against 41.—A. P.

Six Sick Destitutes Die in Hospitals

CALCUTTA, Aug. 1. Thirty-one sick destitutes were admitted to Calcutta hospitals on July 29 and 30. During these two days there were six deaths and seven such cases were discharged from hospitals.—A. P.

Cholera In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Aug. 1: Sixty-six cases of cholera out of which 30 proved fatal occurred in Delhi during the last three days. Out of these 37 cases and 24 deaths occurred in the Delhi city (including some in the isolation hospital), 28 cases and six deaths in New Delhi and one case in Delhi Shahdara.

The total number of cases reported to the Health Department during the last one month is 237 of which 105 resulted in deaths.—A. P.

Famine Commission

NEW DELHI, Aug. 1: The Famine Inquiry Commission is expected to conclude its work in Delhi by August 9, 1944, says a Press Note. It will leave Delhi on August 10 and arrive in Calcutta on the 11th. It will stay in Bengal for about a month. It has already invited memoranda from individuals and public bodies interested in any of the subjects under its investigations. The Commission requests that memoranda relating to Bengal should reach the Secretary, Famine Inquiry Commission, not later than August 15. During its stay in Bengal the office of the Commission will be located at 59, Ballygunge Circular Road, Calcutta.—A. P.

Another Substitute For Quinine

CALCUTTA, August 1.

Another quinine substitute will soon be available to the public says a Bengal Government Press Note. This is Quinacrine Hydrochloride 4. S.P. This is the American equivalent of the British product Mepacrine Hydrochloride B. P. These drugs have proved their value as a substitute of quinine in the army where they are widely used in the treatment of malaria.—A. P.

Communist Acquitted

WARDHA, July 31: Mr. Balaji Huddar, a Communist who fought against Gen. Franco in the Spanish Civil War, was to-day acquitted and set at liberty after some months' detention on the charge of having delivered a prejudicial speech. The Magistrate held that the speech taken as a whole was not prejudicial, but was only designed to help in the solution of the food problem.—A. P.

Congress Legislators' Meeting

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Secretary of the Bombay Legislature Congress Party announced that a meeting of the Party will be held in Bombay on August 19 and 20.

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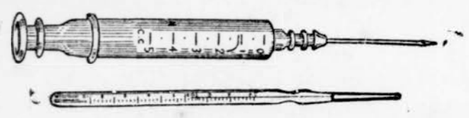

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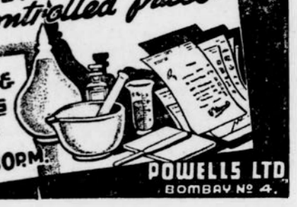

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BOMBAY, Monday.

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE BUSINESS WORLD.

The Chairman added: Through our Directors, we have already important connections with the business world in this city. It is our earnest hope to be able to make the fullest use of these contacts and to strengthen and develop them in such a way as to make the Hindusthan Mercantile Bank an institution which will be proudly looked upon by the people and business community of Bombay as one of their own institutions.

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SIR C. B. MEHTA'S SPEECH

"India is a large continent and looking to its trade and industries, she requires a large number of banking institutions. Financing of trade and industries in these times is not an easy thing. Banking has become a highly developed art by itself and its different processes have grown to be highly technical" said Sir Chunilal B. Mehta while opening the Bank's branch office. This bank has its Head Office at Calcutta.

He welcomed the advent of this new bank and wished it a long and prosperous career. Looking to the personalities connected with this institution, its future is assured, he remarked.

DEVELOPMENT IN BANKING.

Sir Chunilal added: During the two decades which intervened between the first world war and the second world war. Indian Banks stabilised themselves on firm foundations. Since 1939, the developments in this sphere have indeed been most gratifying. A number of new banks have come into existence and some of the smaller banks which were hitherto not included in the second schedule of the Reserve Bank of India have strengthened their capital structures. The number of scheduled banks in the country increased from 55 in December 1939 to 78 in December 1943. In addition 750 new branches have been brought into existence.

COUNTERACTING INFLATION.

The expansion of banking services has contributed materially to anti-inflationary forces and aided war efforts considerably.

The recent amendment of the Indian Companies' Act, the way the Banks have tried to fortify their position and the spirit of comradeship which is more and more evident all augurs well for the progress of Banking in India.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION.

Regarding post-war reconstruction, Sir Chunilal said that the Banks will be called upon to play a significant role.

He expressed the necessity of having a Foreign Exchange Bank and an Industrial Finance Bank.

Sir Chunilal welcomed the economic plan advocated by some leading industrialists for raising the standard of living in India. At the same time he criticised the Government action in announcing floors for cotton of different varieties for the coming season which are lower by Rs. 50 to Rs. 200 as compared with those for the current season.

Sir Chunilal appealed to mill-owners and other industrialists to see that proper justice is meted out to cotton cultivators.

STERLING BALANCES.

Concluding he expressed fears about the repayment of Sterling Balances by Britain. He said that hints are being thrown by a few British papers and writers that India should bear a bigger share of the cost of the war. If India is to be repaid by means of goods wanted or unwanted, then the problem of our post-war industrialisation and economic development will certainly become a tough and difficult task, and the Banks will have to play a most important role under such circumstances.

Several leading bankers, businessmen and sharebrokers were present on the occasion.

Mr. Jayantilal Thakore who is the Manager of the Bombay Branch thanked the guests for having attended the function in spite of heavy rains.

Some leading merchants opened their accounts in the bank, amounting to over rupees fifty lakhs.

The bank's premises are situated at Medows Street.

The Half-Column "By Dim."

I see that the current issue of the MIRROR contains the sort of juice which will interest a certain section of Bombay Society. This week there appears a para on a battle of fisticuffs which appears to have taken place between two gentlemen in a well-known Bombay Club.

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What the Government of India and the British Press have described as the Aga Khan's Palace, an American paper—a leading one at that—calls: "The Aga Khan's SHABBY villa at Poona...." The paper is TIME Magazine.

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Racing begins this week in Poona and for many thousands of people it is a big event. The point of interest is not so much what is going to win at Poona but whether there will be a season in Bombay at all. A lot has recently been written in various papers about the war effort and wagons being kept for food and not for horses. While appreciating all this, and the spirit of this— I would like to know how in these days of shortage of wagons etc., a piano can be taken from Bombay to Ooty? Do pianos also walk? Maybe, the contributors to the "Sporting Times" can tell us about this.

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My feeling, however, is that something will be done at the right time about transport for horses. If the request is within reason, one doesn't see why it cannot be met by the authorities. Here is a terrific source of revenue both to Government and the war effort. The lives of thousands of professionals connected with racing are dependent on it. So let's wait and see what happens at the proper time. It's too early to get worked up about it now.

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"Hotspur" of the "Evening News" is in good form, it would appear from the tip he gave me for Kirkee. The horse won by lengths. This very amiable racing personality is a perfect sportsman and he has the right ideas on those who are not, for which we like him.

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Our Contemporary, the "Evening News" says that no business was transacted on the Stock Exchange in observance of Tilak JAYANTI.

Anglo-Indian newspapers should stick to Anglo-Indian or Basic English. Yesterday was Tilak's Samvatsari which means death anniversary. JAYANTI means birthday.

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TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 1st August 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 12,97,25,000—(Rupees twelve crores ninety-seven lakhs twenty-five thousands only). Tnders at Rs. 99-14-3 werr accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 25 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 8th August 1944, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 7th August 1944 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 11th August 1944 or Thursday the 10th August 1944 where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 28th July 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 60,00,000—(Rupees sixty lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

MONEY MARKET.

Bombay, August 1.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 9/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 5/16 3 and 4 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 1/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 322 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p-c, Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c, 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, July 31.

Opening gains extended on trade support on week-end developments such as Senator Bankhead advising farmers to withhold sales until farm price at least equalled parity price and the Office of Price Administration announcement advancing ceilings 1-1/4 cents a yard. Prices eased on hedges due to extremely favourable war news, resultant peace talk. The session closed barely steady.

WASHINGTON: The Department of Agriculture parity as of July 15 for cotton 21.08.

NEW YORK COTTON.

October 21.09—15, December 20.89—15, January 20.77—15, March 20.72—15, May 20.56, July 20.40—10, October highest 21.36+12 (10.13 a.m.), lowest 21.09—15 (3 p.m.). Middling Spot 21.84—17.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.12—17, December 20.93—14, January 20.85—09, March 20.79—09, May 20.62—08, July 20.45—07 Middling Spot 21.00—1b.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 21.23, December 21.04 March 20.89.

U. S. COTTON PRICES BELOW PROSPECTIVE LOAN LEVEL.

New York, July 29.

WEEKLY REVIEW: Prices rebounded sharply on active replacement buying by commission houses and New Orleans operators principally on technical considerations after last week's decline which had carried distants well below the prospective loan level. Subsequently demand dwindled awaiting further political developments inside Germany the publication of mid-July parity price on which the new loan rate will be based and the official crop estimate due on August 8. Private advices continue to stress good crop progress in practically the entire belt, although weevil emergence is reported in most sections of the eastern belt with considerable damage indicated in Alabama. According to the New York Cotton Exchange Service, domestic stock of free cotton on July 31 may be between 4,500,000 and 4,750,000 bales compared with 5,500,000 last season and 6,050,000 in 1942. Barring important German political developments the immediate price trend is likely to be crop news.

SMALL AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

Liverpool, July 31.

Trade ideas of the United States Cotton Crop between 10 and 10 1/2 million bales suggest that the fifty year low record acreage may be somewhat overcome by recent extremely favourable weather with plenty of moisture early in the season and liberal use of fertilizer.

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MARKETS OBSERVE TILAK SAMVATSARI

BOMBAY, Aug 1.

To-day being Tilak Samvatsari, there was no business in Cotton, Bullion and Share Bazars.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September Contract is 516 cent points under New York October at Exchange rate 331.

BHUJ, August 1: To-day Hundi Koris 301/14.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Bombay, July 31. Hi.	Lo.	Close.
September	415	413	413/12

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR.

MADRAS, July 31.

Deccan 39/8, Deccan Small 94, India Sugar 25/8, Mysore Sugar 63/8, South India 16/4, Travancore 16/4. Cochin Malabar 19/10, Devashola 12/6, Manalur 7/12, Nellithanam 17/8, Pullangodes 3/4, Thirumbadi 5/1, Vikundam 20/4, Vellamalai 29, Vellitam 30/14, Voodlands 14/14.

Bangalore Wool 53298 B and C Ordy. 315, Coimbatore Murugan 215, Coimbatore Murugan New 122/8, Dhanlaxmi 405/8, Kaleeswarar 900, Lakshmi 181, Lakshmi New 89, Pankaja 302/8, Rangavilas 170, Sitaram Spg. 192, Vasantha 310, Miscellaneous and Cement 125/8, Bruntons 15/2, Hind Trust 20, Ind. St. Roll 8/4, Mysore Paper 31/14, Mysore Glass Enamel 24/12, Mettur Chem. CD 22/2, Mettur Chem. Defd CD 10/6, Singareni 25/4, Spencer 15.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, August 1.

Wheat 9/12, Arrival 69 manuds Gram 8, Barley 6/4, Peas 7/10, Arhar 7/11, Gur 5/12 to 6/12, Jawar 7/1, Urad Maha 11/12/9, Moong Bhadon 9/12, Maha 11/3/6, Bardana 53/14, Silver 135/10.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for THURSDAY, THE 3RD AUGUST, 1944, at 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

31. From Mr. Soonderdas Morarjee—For expressing the Corporation's regret at the death of Sheth Mafatlal Gagalbhai.

32. From Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—For requesting the Commissioner of Police to take measures against the highway robberies taking place in the Sewree locality.

33. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—Regarding a scheme for the housing of the population dishoused as a result of the explosions, etc

34. From Mr. Salebhoy A. Kader—For expressing the Corporation's regret at the death of Mr. Nanubhai V. Desai

35-36. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For (35) requesting the B.B. & C. I. Railway authorities to take adequate steps for preventing persons having lower class tickets from travelling in upper class compartments in local and suburban trains, etc.; and (36) requesting the B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd., to take steps to prevent fires breaking out frequently in the electric control boxes of tram cars, etc.

37. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For requesting Government and the Bombay Telephone Company, Ltd., to re-install public telephones at various public places, especially at the Victoria Terminus and the Bombay Central Station.

38. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For adopting ways and means to have a properly laid-out distribution system to ensure adequate and well regulated supply of water at all times of the year throughout the City.

39. From Mr. M. I. Rowjee—representing to Government to undertake necessary legislation for requiring the mill owners to provide rent free quarters for their employees, etc.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 1st August, 1944.
(9204)

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT CO., LTD.

TEMPORARY RECEIPT
LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one Temporary Receipt No. 7691 in respect of ten shares numbered 624982 to 624991 of the Associated Cement Companies Limited, standing in the name of Mr. SHIONARAIN SAMRATHMAL DHOOT of P.O. Sarwan, Dist. Ratlam has been lost or mislaid, and the undersigned has applied to the Company for delivery of the Share Certificates for the said shares.

Any person in possession of the said Temporary Receipt and or having any claim to the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the Share Certificate if they think fit.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1944.

(Sd.) SHIONARAIN SAMRATHMAL DHOOT.
(9797)

ORIENTAL GOVT. SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of policy numbered 266545 on the life of Lallubhai Nagarji Naik of Navsari, Duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.

Bombay, 21-7-1944.
(5555)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY

NOTICE
WHARFAGE ON COTTON AT COTTON DEPOT
REFERENCE:—B. P. T. RAILWAY'S GOODS TARIFF NO. 4. PARAS 104 (J) & (Q).

The press notifications appearing in this paper on the 4th May, 1944, is hereby cancelled.

H. A. GAYDON,
Manager.

Nicol Road, Fort,
Bombay, 1st August, 1944.
(9799)

NOTICE

ORDINARY SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 1088 of the Tata Power Company Limited standing in the name of Mr. Chimanlal Dahyachand Shah of Patan, North Gujrat, has been lost or misplaced. All persons having any claim on the said share are requested to intimate the same to the above Company at their Registered Office at Bombay House, 24, Bruce Road, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this Notice after which date no claim will be considered and duplicate Certificate will be issued to him.

THE TATA POWER CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay dated 1st August, 1944.
(9802)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the following Share Certificates and Temporary Receipts of The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company Limited in the names of the undermentioned shareholders have been lost, mislaid or destroyed:—

Name of Shareholder.	Certificate No.	No. of shares.	Distinctive From	Distinctive To
(1) Moolji Kunvarji (Decd.) & Bai Velbai Moolji.	74706	One Ordinary.	577868	—
(2) Bai Husenabai Mahomedali	80615	Five Ordinary.	209493	209497
(3) Bai Manbai widow of Shah Padamsi Ratansi Asaria.	7182	Five Ordinary.	494716	494720
(4) Bai Manbai Padamshi Ratanshi.	74880	One Ordinary.	578277	—
TEMPORARY RECEIPT NO.				
(5) Shaikh Gulamali Mulla Muradaly	55177	Five Ordinary.	47767	47771
(6) Ishverlal Parbhudas Dalal and Shashikant Ishverlal Dalal.	55355	Five Ordinary.	220484	220488
(7) Jamnadas Laxmichand and Maganlal Jagjivan Sheth.	11255	Ten Preference	69081 19609 81087	69085 — 81090
(8) Champaklal Babubhai Marfatia.	50695	One Ordinary.	564187	—

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay No. 1, within one month of the date hereof, otherwise duplicate Share Certificates and Temporary Receipts will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.
(9303)

THE HYDERABAD (DECCAN) SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hyderabad (Deccan) Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., will be held at the Mill premises in Hyderabad Deccan on Sunday the 13th August 1944 at 5 P.M. to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1943.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire from the Board under Article 86 but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from the 29th July 1944 to 13th August 1944 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors,
RAMANNA BHOOMIA
& VENKATAKRISTNIAH,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.

Hyderabad (Deccan)
Dt. 22nd July 1944.

N. B.:—The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable on and after the 1st September, 1944 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 29th July, 1944 and Dividend warrants will be posted to each shareholder to his last given address.
(9305)

G.I.P. RY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P., Railway, Poona, invites tenders upto 14 hrs., on 15-8-44 for supply of broken stone ballast on Sholapur sub-division.

2. The form of tender, schedule, and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded.
(9794)

G.I.P. RLY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Poona, invites tenders upto 14 hrs., on 15-8-44 for the construction of a Bill Clerks' Office at Poona. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract may be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/-. These sums will not be refunded.
(9795)

NOTICE
ORDER

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 29th July 1944.

No. 344|I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that, with effect from 29th July, 1944, no person shall use barley or barley-flour for sizing purposes (including back filling and finishing) or dispose of, by sale or otherwise, sizing made out of barley or barley-flour, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted in the city of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or any person authorised by him in that behalf, and elsewhere, by the District Magistrate concerned.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHALE,
Secretary to Government.
(9767)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post in the Residency Office, Kolhapur, of a clerk in the Food Branch on Rs. 85 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 85-5/2-100.

2. Applicants with some commercial experience will be preferred. Knowledge of typewriting and Office routine essential.

3. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th August 1944.

RODERICK PARKES,
Secretary to the Resident for Kolhapur and the Deccan States.
9775

THE BARODA CRYSTAL GLASS WORKS LIMITED, BARODA:
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Baroda Crystal Glass Works Limited, will be held at the Registered Office, Raopura Road, Baroda, at 11 a.m. (New Standard Time) on Saturday the 19th Day of August, 1944, to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' report and pass the audited statement of accounts made up to 30th June, 1944.
2. To sanction the declaration of Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire under clause 128 of the Company's Articles of Association but are eligible for re-election under clause 129 of the Articles of Association of the Company and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th August to 13th September, 1944, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
For THE BARODA CRYSTAL GLASS WORKS, LTD.,
GOR & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

N.B.—The Dividends when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after 2nd October 1944 to those share-holders whose names stand on the Register on 14th August, 1944, to whom Dividend Warrant will be posted at their Addresses, Registered in the Books of the Company.
(9793)

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED

THE ASSOCIATION HEREBY GIVES NOTICE to all whom it may concern that it has been notified of the loss (or destruction) of Policy No. 348580 issued by the Association on the life of Rattansi Dungersi and that at the end of one calendar month from this date a Duplicate Policy will be issued in place of the lost (or destroyed) Policy unless within the said period of one calendar month objection against the issue of such Duplicate Policy is lodged with the Association at its Office at 31, Murzban Road, Fort, Bombay.

HUGH POLLETT,
Resident Secretary.

Bombay, 2nd Aug., 1944.
(5663)

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

THE OFFICE of the Steel Controller (Civil Supplies), Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Railway Board Building, Simla, will CLOSE in Simla on the 1st August, 1944, reopening at 100, Clive Street Calcutta, as soon thereafter as possible and will begin to function there at full strength from the 15th August, onwards. All communications meant for him after the 1st August, should be sent to his Calcutta address.

J. N. MEHTA,
Steel Controller (Civil Supplies), Department of Industries & Civil Supplies.
9790

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from graduates, Intermediates and 1st class Matriculates belonging to minority communities (Muslims, Sikhs, Anglo-Indians, Indian Christians, Scheduled castes) for temporary posts of clerks in the office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, Akbar Road, New Delhi. The initial pay for graduates will be Rs. 60 per mensem and for others Rs. 55 to be raised to Rs. 60 after three months approved service in the scale of Rs. 45-1½-75-5-145. In addition they will be entitled to dearness allowance at rates sanctioned from time to time. Graduates after one year's service, will be eligible for promotion to a selection grade of Rs 100-10-150 after passing a prescribed test.
9792

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the Quotation book, bearing No. 201 to 300 given to Mr. A. J. BHINDE is CANCELLED by us for use.

CHAMPION MECHANICAL WORKS,
9-10, 2nd Kumbharwada,
Bombay 4.
9806

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my clients, the Bombay Municipality have agreed to purchase from Pokharaj Achaldasji the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having any claim or right by way of inheritance or mortgage, gift, trust, possession, lease, lien, or otherwise should make the same known to the undersigned at his office at Napier Road Improvement Trust Building, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise he, she or they will be precluded therefrom.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure (now redeemed) situate at and on the Northern side of Wanza Wady Street in Mahim in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 311 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3|18 and Cadastral Survey No. 1171 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward No. 5106(4) St. No. 33A and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East and South by the property of Miya Ahmed Abdul Rehman, on or towards the West by the Gully of Bala Miya and on or towards the North partly by the property of Anthony Philip Anastasins Vaz and Maria Assense Lobo C. Vaz his wife and partly by the New Road.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1944.

MANBHOY B. MANIAR,
Purchasers' Attorney.
(9776)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 426 of 1943.

HAJI GANI MAHOMED, a merchant, residing at Chakla Street, Bombay, .. Plaintiff
Vs.
(1) USMAN GANI, residing at Poona, (2) ALIMAHOMED KARA, residing at Chiplun. (3) EBRAHIM HAJI UMER, residing at Padamsey Lines, Poona City, all formerly trading under the firm name and style of Ebrahim Haji Umer at Chiplun, Karad and Poona. .. Defendants.

To,
(1) Usman Gani.
(2) Alimahomed Kara.
(3) Ebrahim Haji Umer.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff abovenamed has filed a Plaint in this Court against you for an order, viz.,

That the defendants may be ordered and decreed to pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 2,199-6-0 with further interest on Rs. 1,875/- at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 22nd March, 1943, till Judgment costs of the suit and interest on Judgment at the rate of 6 per cent per annum till payment.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court, on the 19th day of September, 1944, at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and Please note that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. MAHIMTURA & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
(9770)

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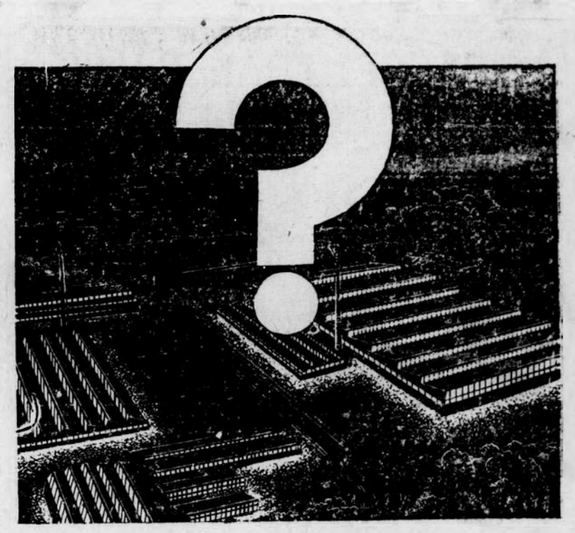

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